

Thursday, February 6, 1969

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, February 7, at noon.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John W. Warner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy; Frank Sanders, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Logistics; Fred J. Russell, of California, to be Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness; and 4,890 nominations in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. Warner was introduced to the committee by Senator Byrd of Virginia. Messrs. Warner, Sanders, and Russell were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

DISASTER LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Small Business Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony regarding the current status of the Federal Government's disaster loan programs. Witnesses heard were Logan Hendricks, Associate Administrator, and Clarence Cowles, both of the Small Business Administration; Jack Frost, Director of Emergency Loan Division, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; and Robert Y. Phillips, Director, Emergency Operations Office, James L. Lewis, Chief, Disaster Assistance Division, Charles F. Simms, General Counsel, and Gordon Gillis, Congressional Liaison, all of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

It was announced that the record will remain open for 3 weeks for the inclusion of additional written material.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Gerard C. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, U.S., where the nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced assignment to subcommittees, as follows:

Consultative Subcommittees¹

European Affairs.—Senators Sparkman (chairman), Symington, Pell, McGee, Case, Cooper, and Javits.

Far Eastern Affairs.—Senators Mansfield (chairman), Sparkman, Gore, Dodd, Aiken, Mundt, and Cooper.

International Organization and Disarmament Affairs.—Senators Gore (chairman), Church, Pell, McGee, Case, Cooper, and Williams of Delaware.

Western Hemisphere Affairs.—Senators Church (chairman), Sparkman, Mansfield, Dodd, Aiken, Case, and Javits.

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.—Senators Symington (chairman), Sparkman, Mansfield, Aiken, and Mundt.

Economic and Social Policy Affairs.—Senators Dodd (chairman), Gore, McGee, Williams of Delaware, and Javits.

Ocean Space.—Senators Pell (chairman), Church, and Case.

African Affairs.—Senators McGee (chairman), Dodd, and Mundt.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology; James D. Hodgson, of California, to be Under Secretary of Labor; Arnold R. Weber, of Illinois, and Willie J. Usery, Jr., of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretaries of Labor; and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Prior to this action, in open hearings, Mr. Weber was introduced to the committee by Senator Percy, who also spoke in behalf of Dr. DuBridge. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Elmer T. Klassen, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Postmaster General; James W. Hargrove, of Texas, to be Assistant Postmaster General (Bureau of Finance and Administration); Kenneth A. Housman, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Postmaster General (Personnel); David A. Nelson, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Post Office De-

¹ The chairman of the full committee is an ex officio member of all subcommittees.

partment; and John L. O'Marra, for reappointment as Assistant Postmaster General (Bureau of Facilities).

Prior to this action, in open hearings, Senator Tower appeared in behalf of Mr. Hargrove, and Senator Saxbe in behalf of Mr. Nelson. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution continued hearings on S. 7 and S. 544, proposed Water Quality Improvement Act of 1969, having as its witnesses Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; Louis S. Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; Ted Pankowski, Izaak Walton League; William Towell, the American Forestry Association; W. Lloyd Tupling, Sierra Club; and Lupert Cutler, the Wilderness Society.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUDGETS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

S. Res. 59, requesting \$40,000 for operating funds for the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences;

S. Res. 56, requesting \$225,000 for operating funds for the Committee on Armed Services;

S. Res. 22, requesting \$110,000 for Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters within its jurisdiction;

S. Res. 23, requesting \$155,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs of Committee on Banking and Currency;

S. Res. 79, requesting \$550,000 for operating funds for Committee on Commerce;

S. Res. 84, requesting \$129,400 for operating funds for the Committee on the District of Columbia (amended to reduce amount to \$57,000);

S. Res. 66, extending authority of Committee on Finance to hire six additional clerical assistants (amended to make such authority permanent);

S. Res. 64, requesting \$275,000 for operating funds for Committee on Foreign Relations (amended to reduce amount to \$260,000);

S. Res. 65, requesting \$25,000 (for Committee on Foreign Relations) to enable the Senate to respond to invitations from foreign governments;

S. Res. 26, requesting \$698,500 for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations;

S. Res. 25, requesting \$155,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization of Committee on Government Operations (amended to reduce amount to \$115,000);

S. Res. 38, requesting \$63,852 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Government Research of Committee

on Government Operations (amended to reduce amount to \$63,800, through September 30, 1969);

S. Res. 27, requesting \$175,211 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of Committee on Government Operations (amended to reduce amount to \$130,000);

S. Res. 24, requesting \$105,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of Committee on Government Operations;

S. Res. 60, requesting \$160,000 for operating funds for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. Res. 39, requesting \$244,820 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$210,000);

S. Res. 40, requesting \$623,500 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$525,000);

S. Res. 42, requesting \$139,500 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$120,000);

S. Res. 43, requesting \$220,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$200,000);

S. Res. 52, requesting \$130,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Separation of Powers of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$95,000);

S. Res. 44, requesting \$142,000 for Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures of the Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$120,000);

S. Res. 41, requesting \$9,500 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations of Committee on the Judiciary;

S. Res. 47, requesting \$213,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$200,000);

S. Res. 45, requesting \$200,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of Committee on the Judiciary;

S. Res. 46, requesting \$475,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Internal Security of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$450,000);

S. Res. 48, requesting \$257,500 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$225,000);

S. Res. 54, requesting \$5,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries of Committee on the Judiciary;

S. Res. 49, requesting \$117,000 for operating funds for Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights of the Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to \$105,000);